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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Bonny
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/977,831
FILING DATE: October 15, 2001
FOR: INTRACELLULAR DELIVERY OF BIOLOGICAL EFFECTORS
EXAMINER: Padmashri Ponnaluri
ART UNIT: 1639

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement issued in the above-identified application on June 6, 2003. With the extension, the response is due on or before Wednesday August 6, 2003. Check No. 16678 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 20349-512 (OTT-12). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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